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Program Tonight Features Scene From Miss Gilbert's 'In Faith and in Unity'

A return to the past is to be maneuvered by a group of Guilford College students and faculty members here tonight at 8 o'clock, when a scene from the play, "In Faith and in Unity," will be given in Duke Memorial hall. Written by Dorothy Lloyd Gilbert, associate professor of English, in 1942, the play, based on actual Guilford College history, was given in part before the North Carolina Society for Preserving Antiquities last Thursday. It was given as part of a program entitled "Quakers in Piedmont Carolina."

The theme for the play is the prevailing conditions in New Garden Boarding School in 1837, only a few months after its opening. Characters portrayed in the scene are those who were paramount in the early days of the institution.

As the play story goes, Harriet Peck, one of the first teachers at New Garden, brought her women students for a program with Nathan Hunt, patriarch and founder of the school; John Smith, a Quaker, visiting friend from England; Elizabeth Coggeshall, a Philadelphia Friend; James Mendenhall, North Carolina Friend; and other important Quakers of that era.

The visitors viewed the teaching methods of Harriet Peck, and were pleased. The school had been opened three months, and was considered quite a venture. However, the strict, disciplinary manner in which the pupils were being trained, and the religious emphasis placed on the subject matter pleased even Elizabeth Coggeshall, the conservative Quaker lady from Philadelphia. The group decided that the venture was worthy of Yearly Meeting support; and prophesied that it would reap rewards in the years to come.

The part of Nathan Hunt is to be appropriately played by Dr. Clyde A. Milner, Guilford president who is helping carry out the visions of the Patriarch of the institution. Dr. Milner wears Hunt's hat, which is one of the valuable collections that has been preserved in the college vault. Judith Mendenhall Mower, Guilford student from High Point and descendant of Miriam Mendenhall, is to play the part of the influential North Carolina Quaker lady.

Also on tonight's program are musical numbers and historical lectures by two Guilford professors. A double quartet, composed of Moss Edwards, Marilyn Linhart, Rebecca Gardner, Caroline Lee, William U-

ley, Geore DuBose, Henry Semmler, and Jean Peace, accompanist, will render three musical numbers, including "Nathan Hunt's Great Day," by Russel Pope.

Mrs. Ernestine C. Milner, associate professor of psychology, will

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IRC Club Is Host to State Convention; Problems Discussed

Guilford College was host to the State Conference of International Relations Clubs over the week end of December 3 and 4. The colleges present were Bennett, Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Greensboro College, High Point, Wake Forest, Western Carolina Teachers College, and Guilford College.

Howard Davis, president of the Guilford College I. R. C., presided at the initial meeting. Dr. Clyde Milner, president of Guilford College, welcomed the participants to the college. Following the welcoming address, Nancy Kitchner, president of the Southern Atlantic Region of I. R. C., gave much helpful information concerning the publicity, finance, and organization of individual college groups.

Some facts included in her address were: (1) there are, at present, 800 I. R. C. organizations on college campuses throughout the United States; (2) ninety of these clubs are included in the Southern Atlantic organization; (3) a seat has been filled in the Youth Council of the U. N., by an I. R. C. representative; (4) the purpose of the I. R. C. is to stimulate thought concerning international affairs, to help us become more enlightened, and to understand world problems.

Two discussion groups followed the initial meeting, one on World Government, and the second on International Pacifism.

The main points of interest brought out in the discussion on World Government were:

1. There is a political struggle between the U. S. and Russia for a balance of world power.
2. We might have world government, but only through evolution in the process of which there might even occur another war.

The main points of interest brought out in the discussion of International Pacifism were:

1. There are many forms of Pacifism; (2) these forms are differentiated only by differences in degree; (3) Pacifism is possible in international relations, but we must have a scale of values acceptable to all peoples.

After the group meeting, the body reconvened in a plenary assembly

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Interesting Program

For those of you who make it a policy not to go to Cultural Resources programs, a break of this policy would be a good idea tonight. No one will feel their time wasted after spending a few minutes observing a scene from Miss Gilbert's play, "In Faith and in Unity." The play is not only history-revealing, but has a rare undercurrent of wit, for which its author is known. Mrs. Milner will tell the audience about Dolly Madison's family at New Garden on the same program; and Miss Gilbert will give a talk on "The Planting of Quakerism in Piedmont Carolina." (See detailed story in this issue.)

Wilson Urges Student Participation in Affairs

"Mountains may not can come together, but man can," said Raymond Wilson, of Washington, executive secretary of the Friends' committee on national legislation, as he spoke to an assembled audience at Guilford College yesterday morning.

Wilson spoke of misunderstanding in the world today, and intimated that people of the United States have no alternative but to leave isolationist ideas completely and work to a long-range program to bring the peoples of the world in unity.

He invited the students to take a part in affairs of government, and invited them to attend the student conference to be held in Washington in March. He explained that Washington is now not only capital of the United States, but also capital of the world, and that what takes place there during the next session of Congress will affect the future of all the peoples of the world.

"At this time," said Wilson, "we are spending a one thousand-to-one dollar proportion on war and arms over peace and sound government."

Feagins Host to SCA

Sunday evening, November 27, the Student Christian Association members, after an hour of carol practicing in the Hut, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Feagins and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Crownfield. The Student Christian Association members invaded the S. and E. Club (Singing and Eating) grounds for a wicker roast on Sunday evening, December 4. Christmas carols and games, to say nothing of food and the presence of the Otts and Mrs. Crownfield made the evening an enjoyable one.

Christmas Dance Features Crowning of M-Club Queen



NORMAN CORDON

'Messiah' on Sunday To Feature Norman Cordon as Soloist

Final rehearsals are in progress for the 22nd annual "Messiah" concert as a pre-Christmas program at Guilford College. This year's program is to be held in New Garden Meetinghouse at 3 p.m.

This year's presentation, for the first time under the directorship of Charles Coll Underwood, is anticipated to be one of the best in the past 22 years of its production at Guilford.

Bass soloist part in Handel's oratorio is this year filled by Norman Cordon, University of North Carolina, popular star of opera for the past twenty years. Cordon, who has played the part of Mephistopheles in the opera, "Faust," has been bass-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Association for ten years. He is a native of North Carolina, and received his musical training in Charlotte in a church choir.

Other soloists are filled by Frank Tinney, Greensboro; Mrs. O. Norris Smith, Greensboro; and Mrs. Philip Nunn, of Durham.

Mrs. Nunn, who studied under Charles Coll Underwood, director of this year's concert, sang in many radio programs over WSJS in Winston-Salem in the past few years, and is now at Meredith College.

For the first time in many years, Dr. E. F. H. Weis will not be directing the Messiah. The beloved music department head, who passed away during Christmas vacation last year, was known and loved by many music lovers throughout this section by virtue of his Messiah productions, and his work with the Guilford College A Cappella Choir, one of the leading choral organizations in the South. The choir furnishes the nucleus of the Messiah chorus.

Vacation!!

Eight more days, and Christmas vacation will be here. The vacation begins at 1 p.m., December 17; and school resumes at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 3.

Harold Gale Will Be Present With Band

The Monogram Club's big annual Christmas dance, to be held tomorrow night in the gym, will feature the crowning of the Queen of the Christmas Season.

Five girls, pictured above, have been sponsored for nominations by various campus organizations, and voting has been taking place in the Soda Shop all week until 10 p.m. tonight. The candidates are Ann Raiford, popular senior from Virginia, sponsored by Yankee Stadium; Betsy Bingham, charming red-head from Farmer, N. C., sponsored by The Guilfordian; Carolyn Lee, versatile Yankee from Chicago, sponsored by Charlie's Soda Shop; Laura Lynch, likable sister of Sam, from Goldsboro, N. C., sponsored by the Waiters and Dishwashers Local No. 1; and Ella Flowe, Greensboro's gracious contribution to the contest, sponsored by the "Secret Admirers of E. F." There is a rumor to the effect that Santa Claus himself might come to the dance to crown the Queen. He will also have a present for the couple who hold the lucky door prize ticket.

The dance will feature the music of Harold Gale and his orchestra. Admission will be \$1.50, stag or drag, if you purchase a ticket in advance from a Monogram club member, and \$1.75 at the door. Flowers will be optional. The dance will get underway at 8:30 p.m. and will run until 11:30. All those bringing guests to the dance must register them with the Dean of Women before 5 p.m. tomorrow afternoon.

Plans Incomplete

This is the last issue of The Guilfordian before Christmas. Plans are necessarily incomplete for the first post-Christmas issue, as the printer's schedule is incomplete. College papers do not usually go to the press during exams, but The Guilfordian hopes to put out at least one issue during January. After then, as in the past, The Guilfordian will await you every two weeks until the term expires.

Concert Given by High Point College Choir

The Guilford College Monday assembly group was pleased this week by a concert presented by the High Point College A Cappella Choir, consisting of Christmas selections.

Besides the poise of the group, the beautiful purple robes worn by the choir impressed the audience favorably.

Among the numbers presented by the choir were "Deck the Hall," by Erickson; "Silent Night," by Damsch; "Merry Christmas Time," by Luvans; "Behold That Star," by Burleigh; and "God Is With Us," by Katslky.

Guilfordian Nominee!

As you have noticed, The Guilfordian has nominated as candidate for Monogram Queen, Betsy Bingham. The staff does not wish to take unfair advantage, but their readers who vote for Betsy, "as any fool can plainly see," can't go wrong!